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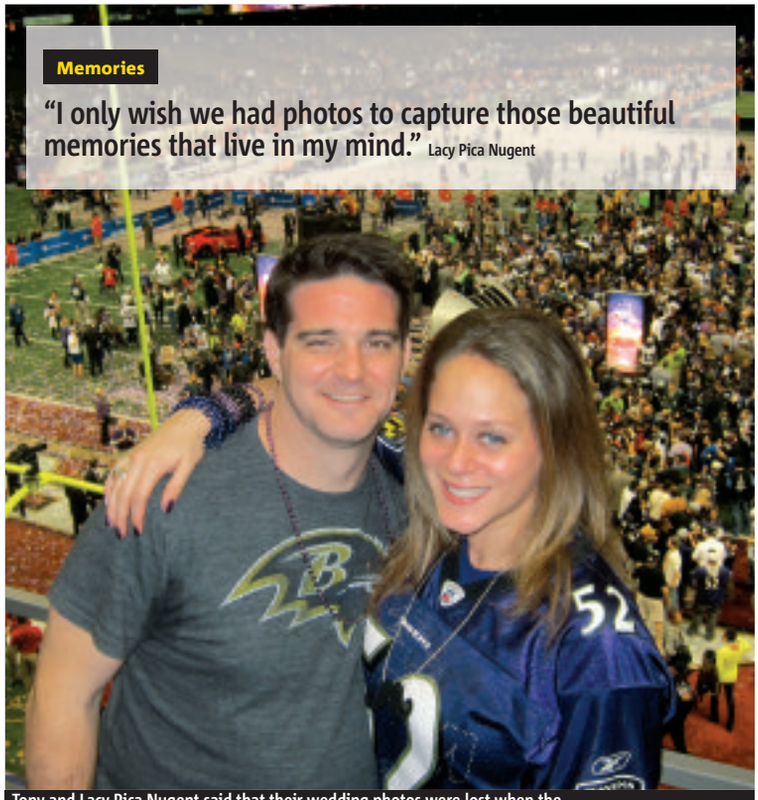
Newlyweds search for wedding photos

Nightmare. The couple is offering a reward to help recover the lost pictures of their special day.

Memories

"I only wish we had photos to capture those beautiful memories that live in my mind." Lacy Pica Nugent



Tony and Lacy Pica Nugent said that their wedding photos were lost when the photographer left her computer and hard drive in a taxi. / LACY PICA NUGENT

A pair of New York newlyweds are pulling out all the stops to find their lost wedding photos.

Lacy Pica Nugent, 34, and Tony Nugent, 40, were married on Oct. 12. About a month later, on Nov. 8, their wedding photographer left her backpack — containing her computer, hard drive and the Nugent's priceless memories — in a taxi cab in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

The photographer was able to track down the cabbie, who told her that four men got in the taxi after her, asking to be taken to the Lower East Side. But when the group tried to smoke cigarettes in the taxi, the driver kicked them out, somewhere near Rivington or Delancey Street.

The cabbie told the photographer that the group took the backpack with them.

They are trying to remain optimistic. Even before their nuptials, the couple faced obstacles.

An impending nor'easter threatened their beachside wedding in Rehoboth Beach, Del. But friends and family rallied, and within a few hours they'd found and decorated a new indoor location.

Quoted

"The wedding turned out to be, by all accounts, a really good time for everyone. We were lucky."

Tony

The wedding itself went off without a hitch, even featuring a choreographed dance by Lacy's father to Young MC's "Bust a Move."

"The wedding turned out to be, by all accounts, a really good time for everyone," Tony said. "We were lucky."

The two are grateful for the beautiful wedding and, they emphasized, for one another.

"I only wish we had photos to capture those beautiful memories that live in my mind," Lacy wrote in her Craigslist ad.

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A Midtown police precinct tried to crack down on SantaCon. / GETTY IMAGES

Ho ho ho. Ray Kelly gives NYC SantaCon festivity his blessing

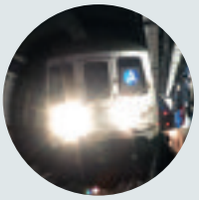
According to NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly, any cops trying to suppress SantaCon have hearts three sizes too small.

"This is an event that we support," Kelly said of the annual holiday pub crawl. "It's what makes New York, New York."

The commissioner's comments came after a Hell's Kitchen precinct last week asked bar owners to ban revelers bedecked in Santa suits and sexy elf costumes due to past years' events where the fun got out of hand.

This year's SantaCon is set to take place on Dec. 14. EMILY JOHNSON

Rail deaths



Bloody day on the subway

Friday was a very bad day for several New York City commuters, with two men dead of apparent suicides and an older man left fighting for his life after a homeless man pushed him onto the tracks.

The first incident occurred around 11 a.m. when a southbound 4 train struck a man as it pulled into the elevated Mount Eden subway station in the Bronx. The fire department confirmed that the man was dead on arrival.

Police said it appeared to be a suicide, and a witness posted a tweet saying the man had jumped — adding that the victim's upper body had fallen down to the street below.

Less than three hours later, at around 1:40 p.m., a second man was reportedly decapitated when he threw himself in front of a 6 train at the 33rd Street station. He was also pronounced dead at the scene.

Around 4:30 p.m., 72-year-old Shou Kuan Lin was pushed onto the A train tracks at Harlem's 145th Street station. Witnesses rescued the man before the train arrived, but he reportedly suffered a fractured skull and collarbone. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he is in a coma.

A 57-year-old homeless man was identified by Lin's wife as the man who pushed him. He was arrested at the scene and charged with attempted murder and assault, police said.

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Incidents

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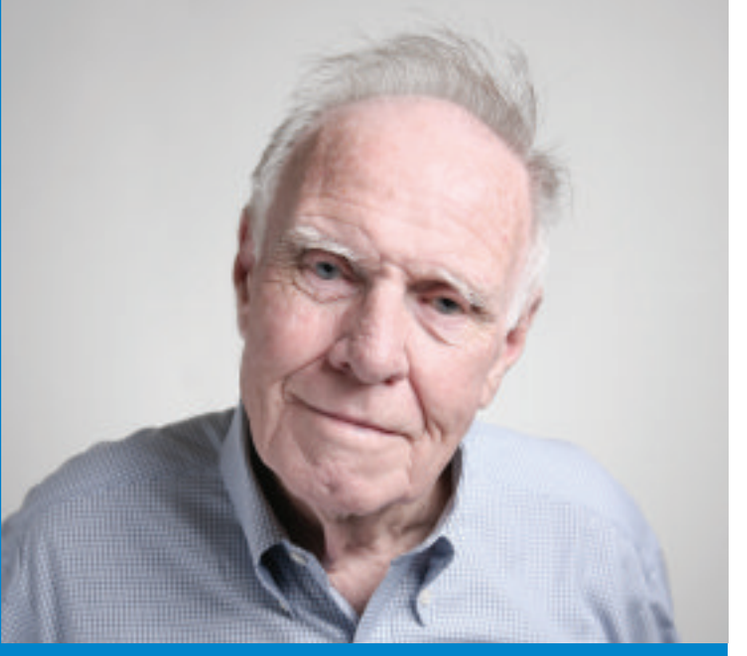

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NYPD. Cops trying to discover if Knockout attacks are real

With an increasing number of people coming forward professing to be victims of the so-called Knockout Game, the New York Police Department is trying to assess how much of a problem it has on its hands.

"We're trying to determine whether this is a real phenomenon," NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly said at a press conference.

The "game" in question, which has grown in mythology in recent weeks across various cities on the east coast, consists of sucker-punching passersby and trying to knock them out with one blow. But it is unclear how many of the reported attacks may have simply been the sort of random assaults police deal with on a regular basis.

The game — if it does indeed exist — seems to target people regardless of age or gender.

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Shooting

Girl, 14, hit by stray bullet

Police said a 14-year-old girl was walking home from school in East New York, Brooklyn, Friday afternoon when her leg was hit by a stray bullet.

The shooter, described as an 18- to 20-year-old black man, ran through a gas station before firing in the direction of the girl, intending to hit someone else, police said.

ANNA SANDERS

Homelessness rises in NYC, defying trend

NYC and L.A. were the cities with the biggest increase in homelessness. / GETTY IMAGES

Record high. New York saw an uptick in the number of homeless living in the city.

Despite a nationwide decline, the number of homeless people in New York City has increased by 13 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

There were 7,388 more people experiencing homelessness in the city this January compared with January 2012, according to a single-night tally.

The tally includes counts of both sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations.

Nationally, a total of 610,042 people were homeless, down 6.1 percent since 2010.

Homelessness among veterans, individuals and families all declined on a national level.

But the story is different in New York City and other major cities.

Nearly 20 percent of the nation's homeless were in Los Angeles or New York City. Los Angeles experienced the largest increase among major cities, a 27 percent jump from 2012 to 2013.

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Overcrowded

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Long Island

Deli clerk tried to cheat lotto winner out of $1 million

A clerk at a Long Island deli awarded a customer $1,000 on a winning lottery ticket, Nassau County police said.

The only problem? The ticket was worth $1 million.

On Thursday, a man who didn't speak English purchased the winning ticket at Peninsula Deli & Grocery in Hempstead, N.Y., handing it to clerk Karim Jaghab to confirm. Police said Jaghab, 26, scanned it and allegedly awarded the man $1,000 without returning the ticket.

The victim was suspicious and called the police, who seized the million-dollar ticket and arrested Jaghab and his father. They were arraigned on Saturday. **EMILY JOHNSON**

Colorful horses spruce up Aqueduct Racetrack

Betting. Fourteen murals now liven up the formerly drab century-old race track.

The art adds a touch of color the well-known race track. / AYMANN ISMAIL

"Horse racing has been the same for decades. It's time to shake the tradition up a bit," said street artist Joe Iurato, standing next to a collaborative mural with artist Logan Hicks at the Aqueduct Racetrack in Queens on Saturday.

Their piece is a photo-realistic black and white image of horses and their jockeys reaching the finish line, applied through layers stencils with spray paint over a few late nights last week.

More than a dozen murals are splashed across the beige walls, between the terminals and above the betting crowds. The race track turns 120 years old next year. The New York Racing Association commissioned the project and recruited Iurato, who brought together 11 artists from Brooklyn, New Jersey, South Africa and Australia to dress up the place with 14 graffiti-influenced tributes to racing.

The murals were unveiled on Saturday night. **MARINA GALPERINA**

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Analysis

Art critics

Most of the race track goers seemed oblivious to the art. Those who noticed it did appreciate the murals.

"Very cool," said Peter, who has been going to the track for 20 years, since coming to New York from Jamaica.

"It livens up the place!" says an older gentleman who wouldn't give his name. He comes to the track four times a week.

"They're here to bet, not to look at art," a security guard added. "The art is OK, I guess. I used to write graffiti when I was young."

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Breakthrough deal curbs Iran's nuclear activity

Skeptics

US has eyes 'wide open' to risks on Iran deal: Kerry

The Obama administration insisted on strong safeguards in a nuclear deal with Iran and has no illusions about the risks that the Islamic state might not follow through on its obligations, Secretary of State John Kerry said on Sunday.

Kerry sought to reassure skeptics in the Congress who worry that the six-month agreement gives Iran too much leeway and that it might end up using it as a stalling tactic.

Kerry told CNN that U.S. officials entered into the deal with their eyes "absolutely wide open."

"We have no illusions. We don't do this on the basis of somebody's statements to you. We do it on the basis on actions that can be verified," he said.

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif shakes hands with Secretary of State John Kerry after a statement early on Sunday in Geneva. / GETTY IMAGES

Beginning. Secretary of State John Kerry noted Sunday's deal was only a start.

Iran and six world powers clinched a deal on Sunday curbing the Iranian nuclear program in exchange for initial sanctions relief, signaling the start of a game-changing rapprochement that would reduce the risk of a wider Middle East war.

Aimed at easing a long festering standoff, the interim pact between Iran and the United States, France, Germany, Britain, China and Russia won the critical endorsement of Iranian clerical Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

But Israel, Iran's arch-enemy and a United States ally, denounced the agreement as an "historic mistake."

Critics in the U.S. Congress were quick to voice concern, with some raising the specter of failure to rein in North Korea on its nuclear programs, but they signaled that Congress would likely give the deal a chance to work.

The agreement, which halts Iran's most sensitive nuclear activity — higher-grade enrichment of uranium — was tailored as a package of confidence-building steps toward reducing decades of tension and ultimately creating a more stable Middle East. REUTERS

Diplomatic relations

1979

Washington and Tehran have not had diplomatic relations since the Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution.

Nuclear program

GOP senator cites concerns on Iran deal

Influential Republican Sen. Bob Corker said on Sunday he had concerns about the interim nuclear deal with Iran and promised to hold the Obama administration's "feet to the fire" to ensure that Tehran is not allowed excessive leeway.

Corker, the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the pact must not "become the norm" for a longer-term agreement with Iran.

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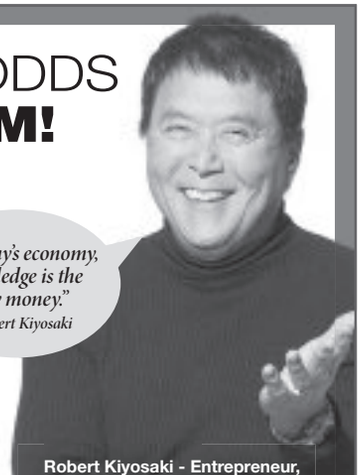

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Irene McCormack Jackson said Filner caused her "emotional distress, pain and suffering [that] amount to $950,000," according to court documents. REUTERS

Court. Woman accused of mailing ricin to Obama gets plea deal

A Texas actress accused of mailing ricin-laced letters to President Barack Obama and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has reached a plea deal with federal prosecutors, according to federal court documents.

Shannon Guess Richardson, 36, whose acting career included some minor television roles, had first attempted to blame her husband for sending the letters in May that tested positive for the presence of ricin poison, according to prosecutors.

Notice of the plea deal was filed on Thursday in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. Richardson's attorney, Tonda Curry, could not be immediately reached to detail the terms of the plea agreement. REUTERS

Deadly storm threatens US holiday travel plans

Bad timing. The Thanksgiving weekend is one of the most heavily traveled in the U.S.

The exact track of the storm as it heads up the East Coast Tuesday night into Wednesday night is still unknown and holds the key to whether the region will see dry weather, rain or snow, AccuWeather said. / GETTY IMAGES

A dangerous storm that brought snow and drenching rains to the southwestern United States blamed for several road deaths is threatening Thanksgiving travel for millions of people in East Coast states, forecasters said on Saturday.

The storm is expected to bring heavy rain to the Southeast on Tuesday and then turn north and move up the shore, possibly disrupting travel through Wednesday, according to the meteorologists at AccuWeather.com.

"If the storm hugs the coast and develops to its full potential, it could be a flight nightmare, not only for travelers in the East, but also throughout the nation," AccuWeather.com's Evan Myers said.

About 3 million people will fly to their destinations, according to AAA.

The rain and snow have already been linked to several deaths. It has stranded motorists and caused traffic accidents in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Texas.

Three people were killed in a multi-vehicle crash Friday in icy conditions on Interstate 40 west of Amarillo, Texas, a patrol dispatcher said. REUTERS

Road warriors

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Some 39 million people are expected to hit the roads from Wednesday to Sunday, centering around Thanksgiving on Thursday, the travel group AAA said earlier this week.

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Earrings	Up To	$10,725	Garnets Jewelry	Up To	$1,000
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Ditisheim	Up To	$5,000	Omega	Up To	$2,500
Dudley	Up To	$10,000	Rolex	Up To	$50,250
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3 Carats	Up To $29,000	3 Carats	Up To $22,000	3 Carats	Up To $25,000
4 Carats	Up To $45,000	4 Carats	Up To $35,000	4 Carats	Up To $40,000
5 Carats	Up To $65,000	5 Carats	Up To $55,000	5 Carats	Up To $60,500
6 Carats	Up To $90,000	6 Carats	Up To $80,000	6 Carats	Up To $85,000

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2 Carats	Up To $13,000	2 Carats	Up To $10,000	2 Carats	Up To $8,000
3 Carats	Up To $26,000	3 Carats	Up To $18,000	3 Carats	Up To $15,000
4 Carats	Up To $42,000	4 Carats	Up To $32,000	4 Carats	Up To $28,000
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Charm Bracelets	Up To $7,250	Dental Gold Items	Up To $850
Wedding Bands	Up To $1,250	Coins & Bullion	Bring for quote
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- *U.S. Silver Halves 1934 and Older
- *U.S. Silver Quarters 1932 and Older
- *U.S. Silver Dimes 1934 and Older
- *U.S. Half Dimes 1873 and Older
- *U.S. Nickels 1913 and Older
- *U.S. Three Cent Pieces 1889 and Older
- *U.S. Two Cent 1873 and Older
- *U.S. Indianhead 1 cent 1909 and Older
- *U.S. Large Cent 1857 and Older
- *U.S. Half Cent 1857 and Older

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U.S. Silver Quarters - 1901-S Barber Quarters	Up To	$2,500
U.S. Silver Dimes - 1885-S	Up To	$2,500
U.S. Half Dimes - 1802 Heraldic Eagle Reverse	Up To	$15,000
U.S. Two Cent - 1864 Small Motto	Up To	$1,000
U.S. Large Cent - 1847 Braided Hair	Up To	$5,500
U.S. Half Cent - 1793 Liberty Cap Head Left	Up To	$5,500

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1798 15 Stars Obverse	Up To	$25,000
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1866 with Motto Above Eagle	Up To	$5,500
1873-CC Liberty Seated	Up To	$5,500
1889-CC Morgan Silver Dollar	Up To	$13,000

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BUYING! STERLING JEWELRY

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Full Flatware Set	Up To $12,250	Trophies	Up To $2,050
Punch Bowls & Sets	Up To $5,250		

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YOUR ITEM CHECK LIST!

TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO CHECK ✓ OFF THE ITEMS YOU MAY HAVE THAT WE BUY!

✓ JEWELRY:
- ❑ Gold Jewelry
- ❑ Silver Jewelry
- ❑ Diamond Jewelry
- ❑ Wristwatches
- ❑ Pocketwatches
- ❑ Antique Jewelry
- ❑ Cameos
- ❑ Platinum Jewelry
- ❑ Charm Bracelets
- ❑ Gold Rings
- ❑ Garnet Jewelry
- ❑ Enamel Items on Gold & Silver
- ❑ Dental Gold

✓ COINS & PAPER MONEY:
- ❑ Silver Dollars (Pre-1935)
- ❑ Silver Coins (Pre-1964)
- ❑ Silver Bars
- ❑ Gold Bars
- ❑ U.S. Gold Coins
- ❑ Foreign Gold Coins
- ❑ Gold Bullion Coins
- ❑ Proof Sets
- ❑ Mint Sets
- ❑ Paper Money (1860-1934)
- ❑ Coin Collections
- ❑ Carson City Silver Dollars
- ❑ Indianhead Pennies
- ❑ Investment Coins
- ❑ Certified Coins

✓ STERLING SILVER:
- ❑ Silver Jewelry
- ❑ Flatware Sets
- ❑ Single Flatware Items
- ❑ Tea Sets
- ❑ Antique Items (all kinds)

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Destabilizing

US, Japan slam China's move on sea airspace

Japan and ally the United States sharply criticized China's move to impose new rules on airspace over islands at the heart of a territorial dispute with Tokyo, warning of an escalation into the "unexpected" if Beijing enforces the rules.

China's government-run Xinhua news agency published coordinates for a newly established "East China Sea Air Defense Identification Zone," which covers most of that sea and includes the skies over the disputed islands.

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Technology

China fights back against US accusations of blocking deal

Commerce Minister Gao Hucheng denounced the United States as "irresponsible" on Sunday after Washington accused China of jeopardizing a deal that aims to cut tariffs on technology products, saying Washington had disappointed participants in the talks.

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman said on Thursday that China's demands to exempt more than 100 products from a technology trade deal risked leading to a breakdown in the negotiations.

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Karzai rejects elders' advice to back US deal quickly

Afghan commandos sit on the top of their vehicle after a clash between Afghanistan forces and Taliban fighters in Kabul. / GETTY IMAGES

On their own. No deal could mean a full U.S. pullout, leaving Afghanistan to fight the Taliban alone.

An assembly of Afghan elders endorsed a crucial security deal on Sunday to enable U.S. troops to operate in the country beyond next year, but President Hamid Karzai left the matter up in the air by refusing to say whether he would sign it into law.

The gathering, known as the Loya Jirga, had been convened by the president to debate the pact which outlines the legal terms of continued U.S. military presence in Afghanistan. It voted in favor and advised Karzai sign it promptly.

But Karzai, in his final remarks to the four-day meeting, said he would not sign it until after a presidential election due next April.

"If there is no peace, then this agreement will bring misfortune to Afghanistan," he said. "Peace is our precondition. America should bring us peace and then we will sign it."

The president did not elaborate, but has previously said a free and fair vote is needed to guarantee peace in the country, and his spokesman later said Karzai had not changed his mind.

As the meeting ended, assembly chairman Sibghatullah Mojeddedi told Karzai: "If you don't sign it, we will be disappointed." Karzai responded "Fine!" and left the stage.

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"He knows intellectually that this is in Afghanistan's interest, but at the same time it's distasteful to him."

Ronald Neumann
A former U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan

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- **90% Silver Mercury Head Dime:** Minted from 1916 to 1945, the Mercury Dime shows the Roman god Mercury in a winged helmet. Many collectors believe this coin to be one of the most beautiful U.S. coins EVER!
- **90% Silver Standing Liberty Quarter:** When this Quarter was released in 1916 showing Miss Liberty's bare breasts, an outcry by "decent" Americans forced the mint to change the design—they covered her breasts in CHAIN MAIL!
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Tech. Applied sciences partnership offers new degrees

Brooklyn's Steiner Studios and Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University are teaming up to bring the next applied sciences program to New York City.

"With a home at Steiner Studios in the historic Brooklyn Navy Yard, Carnegie Mellon's Integrative Media program will blend technology and the arts while giving students the opportunity to learn — and work — alongside professionals in the field," said Mayor Michael Bloomberg in a statement.

The Integrative Media program will offer two new master's degree programs in emerging media and game design, as well as master's degree programs in production technology and management, urban design, computational data science and integrative innovation in products and services.

"The convergence of media and technology is real, and its epicenter belongs in New York City," said Steiner Studios Chairman Douglas C. Steiner.

The 16,000-square-foot facility will be shared with similar programs from other schools. **LAURA SHIN**

Putting that college diploma to work

Hired. Getting a gig after graduation is possible. Know where to look.

Turning that graduation handshake into a job is possible. / GETTY IMAGES, MOODBOARD RF

Ever wonder about the staying power of majors? Ben Schmidt, an assistant professor of history at Northeastern University, compiled data on the trends of majors over the past several decades. While engineering holds steady, business and life sciences degrees have shot upward in popularity along with psychology. The humanities haven't fared as well — English, education and literature are on the decline.

Dr. Paul Harrington, director of the center for labor markets and policy at Drexel University, says although some areas like engineering and nursing are stronger than ever, even with less popular majors, students need to plan. "They need to refocus and direct. It doesn't mean not to major in English — it means to organize your extracurricular activities. If you're interested in writing, get on the student newspaper, see if you can become a reporter for a local newspaper."

When selecting a major, he suggests students ask themselves, "What do I like? What am I good at? Can I live the kind of life I'd like to enjoy if I go into this field?"

If they focus on the latter, several majors get the most bang for their buck: engineering, math, information technology, human resources, biology, economics, English and marketing, according to Salary.com.

Dr. Keith Sheppard, professor and associate dean of engineering and science at Stevens Institute of Technology, confirms the hot job prospects. "Graduates were able to get jobs even during the worst of the recent recession, and almost all of the graduating class of 2013 has found employment or is [entering] graduate education by the end of the summer," he says.

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Return on investment

Degrees with the most bang for your buck

Electrical Engineering Supervisor
Median salary: $91,997
ROI public college: 144%
ROI private college: 44%

Laboratory Manager
Median salary: $85,292
ROI public college: 134%
ROI private college: 40%

Communications Manager
Median salary: $88,498
ROI public college: 139%
ROI private college: 42%

Human Resources Manager
Median salary: $87,184
ROI public college: 137%
ROI private college: 41%

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"What do I like? What am I good at? Can I live the kind of life I'd like to enjoy if I go into this field?" Dr. Paul Harrington, on what grads should ask

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Day 16: Temp gets fired

Here's the thing: I've been fired before and couldn't have cared less, but getting fired from TWK stung.

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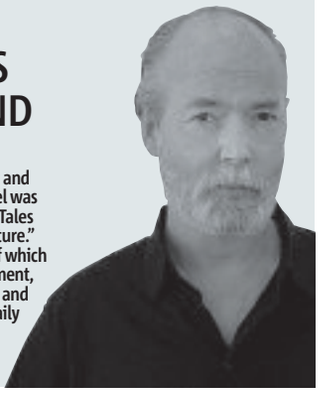

DOUGLAS COUPLAND

Douglas Coupland is a Canadian writer, artist and designer. His first novel was 1991's "Generation X: Tales for an Accelerated Culture." His novella, "Temp," of which this is the 16th installment, will be running online and in the pages of your daily Metro each weekday through Nov. 29.

"You let yourself get attached, Shanny," said my sister, Amy. "The No. 1 law of temping: Never bond."

She was helping me self-medicate with grape popsicles and a Kate Winslet DVD marathon.

I was in pajamas at 4 p.m. in the afternoon and my life had devolved into the third panel of a "Cathy" cartoon where she stares into the void and emotionally implodes.

"The only reason anyone hires anyone is to help them make money. The moment you can't do that, they'll chew your face off and toss the remains into a dumpster."

"That's not true. I liked it at TWK."

"Have you tried calling Mr. Shoeman?"

"He's on an energy retreat in the countryside."

"China has a countryside?"

"You're right. He's probably at World Extreme Cageboxing."

"What about Kyle?"

"He showed up to take Sarah to lunch just as I was leaving. I couldn't talk to him. God only knows what Sarah told him about me."

"Shannon, how do you think Kate Winslet manages to always lose weight?" Amy's attention span is limited. Discussion of my temping was over.

The doorbell rang. I live in a basement suite and it's not the easiest place to find, so for someone to locate me takes work. I opened the door: It was Sarah No. 1, so I closed the door, but she started banging on it.

"Let me in! Shannon, I was horrible! I deserve this! Let me explain!"

I opened the door. "Explain what?"

"I just got fired."

"So what? I'm waiting for whatever it is you're going to explain."

"Let me come in?"

"Oh God. All right. Shoes off. Would you like a grape popsicle?"

She came into the TV area and I introduced her to Amy. "We're having a Kate Winslet marathon." Amy hit pause.

Sarah looked at the frozen frame. "How does that woman always manage to lose weight so regularly?"

"Excuse me, Sarah — my explanation?"

"There is no explanation. I came here because I couldn't think of anyone else to visit. I have no friends. They all got married and this would just make them happy about their decision to do so."

"So you came to me because I'm a failure and won't judge you harshly?"

"To be honest, sort of. Yeah. You seem like your head's screwed on right. I like the way you never took crap from anyone at TWK — and your 'random fact of the day' was always funny. And yesterday I got to see the human side of you."

"I'm deeply flattered." The three of us sat there in silence and then I figured it out: "Wait — you just want to know what my secret plan is so that you can get in on it."

"Well, yeah!"

I paused a second. "OK."

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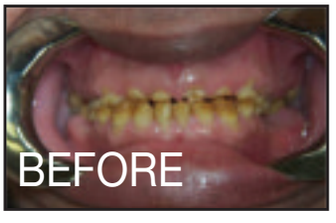

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Today, Marlon Wayans is having a rough day, Elizabeth Hurley is terrible at housework and Chris Colfer loves getting recognized.

@MarlonWayans: Oh God it hurts

@ElizabethHurley: Loathe tidying up. No matter how good my intentions, I always end up with more chaos than when I started. Gloom.

@chriscolfer: Favorite quote from an eight year-old at today's book signing, "Whoa, you look like that guy from Glee."

Dr. Conrad Murray on Jackson's final days

There are a few things I try not to write about as they are just too depressing — what is happening with Charlie Sheen's young twins with ex-wife Brooke Mueller is one, Michael Jackson's last days are another. But the Daily Mail's interview with Jackson's doctor, Dr. Conrad Murray, who was just released from prison, is too telling not to mention.

In the interview, Conrad claims the two were super close, for a very sad reason. "You want to know how close we were? I held his penis every night to fit a catheter because he was incontinent at night. ... He wore dark trousers all the time because after he went to the toilet he would drip for hours."

Murray says that toward the end of his life, Jackson "lived in a state of paranoia and filth" and was so worried that even the housekeeping staff was out to get him that he wouldn't let his clothing (even his underwear) be laundered for fear they would sell it.

See? Sad and depressing. At least I warned you.

Jackson died in 2009, not long after this picture.

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The family that shills together ...

Jessica Simpson and fiance Eric Johnson showed off their kids, 4-month-old Ace Johnson (who is one big baby) and 19-month-old Maxwell Johnson at a Jessica Simpson Collection event at Dillard's on Saturday in Dallas. Even Simpson's sister, Ashlee, made an appearance with her new boyfriend, Evan Ross (who just happens to be the son of Diana Ross).

Talking points

Brolin checks into rehab

Josh Brolin has checked himself into a rehab facility in northern California following a pair of drunken brawls earlier this month in Los Angeles, according to People magazine. Brolin, who is in the process of divorcing wife Diane Lane, was caught on camera by TMZ getting into a fist fight at a Santa Monica pub and a shouting match with a cab driver in a Del Taco drive-through over the course of one very unruly weekend.

Cyrus robbed

Miley Cyrus' home was burglarized the day before her 21st birthday, according to E! News. Police confirm that the house belonging to Cyrus was reportedly robbed, with a victim reporting that property was missing on Friday afternoon. The incident occurred sometime that afternoon, and there were no signs of forced entry and no injuries.

Couric to go to Yahoo

Although details are scarce, it looks like Katie Couric will be leaving ABC News to take on an undefined role at Yahoo, according to The Hollywood Reporter. Couric has been the host of her own syndicated show, "Katie," since last year. "Katie" has done well in the ratings; it is unknown if she will still be continuing the show once she leaves.

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Ja'mie King is back

Interview. Your BFF (best fictional frenemy) gets her own spinoff in HBO's "Ja'mie: Private School Girl."

Catch Chris Lilley's new show Sundays at 10:30 p.m. on HBO.
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U.S. fans of "We Can Be Heroes" and "Summer Heights High" finally get to see more of their favorite Australian mean girl. Creator Chris Lilley has brought Ja'mie King to HBO in a new solo series, which debuted this week.

What does this new series have in store for Ja'mie?
So Ja'mie's always been a private school girl, and in "Summer Heights High" she did a term away — but in this one is just back to her. It's her last three months of school, she's the school captain, she's on top of the world and bossier than ever. It's sort of put together like a reality show, like she is Kim Kardashian or something. ... It's all about her school life and family life. And so it sets up in the first episode that it's about her downfall.

If she's on the top of the world, does that mean she learned nothing from her visit to public school?
Yeah, she never learns anything, she's just all about herself. [Laughs] You kind of get the impression at the end of "Summer Heights High" that it's done nothing; she's still glad she is a private school girl.

Why is she the subject of your first solo show? Is she your favorite role?
They're all my favorites. I wanted to do a show about one character, and so it was more like she fit into that idea because she's been in two other shows, and I'd sort of already set up all of these things about her world. I was having a moment where I just wanted to write about her.

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Q&A

Write what you know

What was your own high school experience like?
[Laughs] Well, my school was actually a private school, so it was very much like Ja'mie's. And I think I always craved going to a public school. I kind of wanted that more "real" experience. So maybe I'm still trying to deal with that thing with the theme of the show. ... But I certainly went to school with a few Ja'mies. [She's] so racist and homophobic and really manipulative and nasty and selfish. But at the same time, she's really appealing and you can kind of imagine that she'd be popular. She's fun, she comes up with lots of cool ideas, she's pretty adventurous, she does brave things. And, yeah, I think back in the day I probably would have wanted to be friends with her — which is a strange thought.

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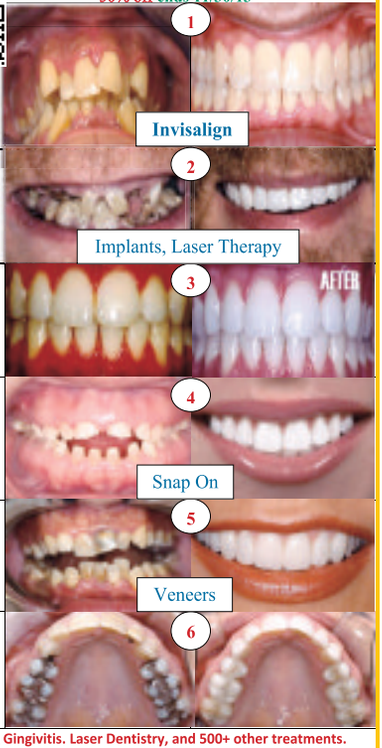

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Josh Hutcherson and Jennifer Lawrence salute those who saw "Catching Fire" this weekend. / MURRAY CLOSE

Winner takes it all

Box office. The second "Hunger Games" did "only" slightly better than the first one.

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" blazed straight to the top of weekend movie charts, setting a U.S. and Canadian record for November ticket sales and making a huge $307.7 million around the world.

Fans poured into theaters for the second installment in the series starring Jennifer Lawrence as scrappy heroine Katniss Everdeen, the skilled archer who becomes a beacon of hope for the oppressed residents of the fictional nation of Panem.

"Catching Fire" collected an estimated $161.1 million from Thursday night through Sunday in the United States and Canada, a record domestic debut for the month of November. It topped the $152.5 million opening for "The Hunger Games" in March 2012 that established the series as a blockbuster franchise. Two more sequels are en route.

Playing in 65 markets around the world, "Catching Fire" also grabbed $146.6 million in foreign sales through Sunday, according to distributor Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.

The original film earned $691.2 million worldwide.

Filling out the rest of the charts, Marvel superhero sequel "Thor: The Dark World" finished in second place. The movie, starring Chris Hemsworth, pulled in $14.1 million at domestic theaters this weekend and brought its worldwide total to nearly $550 million.

In third place, romantic comedy "The Best Man Holiday" earned $12.5 million. The movie stars Taye Diggs, Terence Howard and others as friends who reunite at Christmas.

The new Vince Vaughn comedy, "Delivery Man," finished in fourth place with $8.2 million. Vaughn plays a sperm donor who discovers he has fathered more than 500 children. REUTERS

Top 5 earners

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2. **'Thor: The Dark World'** $14.1 million
3. **'The Best Man Holiday'** $12.5 million
4. **'Delivery Man'** $8.2 million
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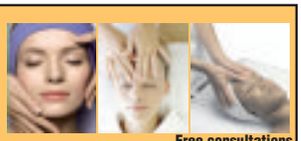
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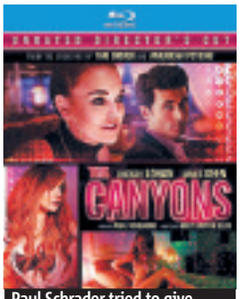
That didn't quite happen. But it wound up as something far more interesting. Ellis' autopilot depiction of bored, rich and ultimately psychotic Los Angelenos meshes fascinatingly with Schrader's clinical approach, which stares dead-eyed at them during lengthy chats. They're trapped in a world they can't even murder their way out of.



Paul Schrader tried to give Lindsay Lohan the comeback she needed. / MPI VIDEO

And what of Lohan? This is neither a comeback nor another schadenfreude disaster. She lets her natural demeanor — grizzled at only 27 — do the heavy lifting. She oozes the weary complacency of someone who's bottomed out so many times they're no longer trying to climb up.

Also out

'RED 2'

Apparently the novelty of Helen Mirren with a machine gun had worn out by the time this sequel came out. Too bad, because at least that never gets old.

'Knightriders'

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KEEP THE PEACE AROUND THE DINNER TABLE ON THANKSGIVING

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Scary stat

Too much of a good thing

Sixty percent of people who attend family holiday parties report a family member behaving inappropriately after drinking too much alcohol.

Source: Caron Treatment Centers

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Gabrielle Bernstein is the author of "Spirit Junkie."

Does the term "happy holidays" seem like an oxymoron to you? Hanging out with family can really make us nuts: We may revert to immature behavior, dig up old resentments and bottle up emotions until we lose it.

But these issues can actually be a good thing: They create an opportunity for change. This Thanksgiving, don't let your family dynamic get you down. Instead, follow these simple tips for keeping the peace around the dinner table.

Mirroring

Is there a family member that gets under your skin? Someone who riles you up with his or her mere presence? The truth is, the feeling that person ignites in you is a reflection of the way you feel about yourself. Don't point the finger at Uncle Steve, because he's not at fault. Rather, he is simply reflecting the way you feel about yourself. He is the mirror.

If you feel insecure about yourself, insecurity will be reflected back at you. If you don't believe in yourself, neither will anyone else. However, if you feel good about yourself, others will feel good about you.

Each time you experience a strong adverse reaction to someone, ask yourself the following questions: What is this person's behavior making me feel, and how is that related to the way I feel about myself?

Use the F-word

That word is forgiveness. Holding onto resentment harms you — resentment keeps you stuck in the past and negatively affects your state of mind. Feelings of anger weaken your thoughts, your energy and your well-being. By choosing to forgive, you release negativity and clear space for happiness. If you're having trouble forgiving someone, examine the role you've played in the drama and take ownership of your behavior. This will help you release the other person.

But if something's totally uncalled for — like that nagging auntie who pesters you about getting married — it's important to recognize that when you carry the resentment, you make the situation worse. When you forgive someone, you're actually setting yourself free. Go into the forgiveness practice with the mindset that you're putting yourself first.

No family is picture-perfect. / COMSTOCK IMAGES

Be patient

Mind the gap

In this case, minding the gap is all about breaking old patterns. Instead of flipping out when someone upsets you, stop and witness the feeling that comes up. Then hang out with that feeling for 90 seconds. Feeling instead of reacting creates a gap, which serves as a form of healing. Feeling your unfelt pain is actually a big release. From there, you can process your old issues — and then, they can dissolve and heal. Still want to scream after 90 seconds? Try focusing on something good about the person you're upset with. It can help you think your way into a more positive place.

Health notes

Break out the ugly sweaters

Stand Up To Cancer's annual Ugly Sweater campaign is back. Break out your tackiest holiday wear (bonus points for any with embellishments like ribbons or jingle bells) and register at www.su2c.org/ugly. Family and friends can sponsor you for each day you don the holiday horror. Or, you can host an ugly sweater party and ask guests to donate. All proceeds from the campaign go to Stand Up To Cancer's research efforts to get new cancer therapies out to patients quickly.

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Awww yeah — it's time to bust out the tacky sweaters. / FUSE

Choose these shoes

ASICS has partnered with the Prostate Cancer Foundation to create these blue kicks ($120) for prostate cancer awareness. About one in six men will get prostate cancer at some point in his life. These ASICS GT-2000 2 BR running sneakers are lighter than their first-generation predecessor, and a minimum of $25,000 (up to $50,000) from sales will go the foundation. **MEREDITH ENGEL**

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How a hairdresser can save your life

Barber benefit. Your stylist might spot cancerous moles that would otherwise go undetected.

Stylist Michelle Campbell, right, spotted a cancerous mark on Karin Dumas. / PROVIDED

Malafronte caught one too. PROVIDED

Cathy Shattuck thought she was just going in for a haircut.

The Chelmsford, Mass., resident had an appointment with her stylist, Sal Malafronte, at Salon Mario Russo in Boston. But she never thought she'd leave with a scary revelation.

"He was cutting my hair and he said, 'Geez, there's something funky there. You should get it checked,'" Shattuck says. "I thought, if this person thinks that it should be checked, then I definitely should."

What Malafronte noticed was a mole that was asymmetrical and off-color.

"It looked a little unusual, a little darker than it should have been, and the sides were a little jagged. It looked like it had spread a bit from its original form," says Malafronte, artistic director at the salon.

Shattuck's doctor told her the mole was basal cell carcinoma — skin cancer.

Shattuck underwent Mohs surgery to have the moles removed. Now with a clean bill of health, her story is just one of many where a hairstylist may have saved a client's life.

"The Skinny on Skin" is an initiative created by the Melanoma Foundation of New England that provides free training to hair and beauty professionals to detect dangerous moles. The foundation is hoping to take the program national. Lesions on the head and scalp account for 5 percent of all melanoma, and due to the likelihood of late detection in that area, melanoma on the head and scalp is responsible for 10 percent of all melanoma deaths. Those grave statistics keep the program growing, training more than 300 stylists in the Northeast so far.

Michelle Campbell, owner of Hair Plus Salon in Norway, Maine, is one such stylist. She had encouraged her client Karin Dumas to have a growing mole on her scalp checked for years, and when Dumas finally did, she learned she also had basal cell carcinoma.

Post-surgery, Dumas is cancer-free, and Campbell has a client for life.

"Even if I moved, I would probably go back to her," Dumas says, "because I am eternally grateful."

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Who is at risk?

While anyone can get melanoma, there are some groups that are at a higher risk than others. They are:

- White males over age 50
- Those with family members who have had melanoma
- People who spend a lot of time exposed to ultraviolet light, particularly tanning and burning
- People with atypical moles

How do I prevent it?

- Wear sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, even in colder and rainy weather
- Wear sun-protective clothing like a wide-brimmed hat
- Do not lay out in the sun or in tanning beds
- Conduct regular self-examinations

Info courtesy of the Melanoma Foundation of New England

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THREE SLIMMING SOUPS

Joy's Healthy Bite

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You do need to eat before Thanksgiving, and as the temperature continues to drop, soup becomes an everyday staple. No surprise there — it's simple to make, satisfying to eat, available at every restaurant in town and downright cozy and comforting. I personally love to prep great big batches and freeze portion-controlled containers for delicious, last-minute meals during the week. Recently I mastered three fattening faves — creamy tomato, French onion and loaded potato — for a fraction of the calories. Give them a shot. I'm betting they're an instant hit in your house too.

We think there's nothing a bowl of tomato soup can't fix. / PROVIDED

Creamy tomato soup

Packed with heavy cream, a bowl of restaurant tomato soup will run you about 640 calories (that's like eating an extra-large slice of pizza). My version ditches the cream and swaps in silken tofu. Don't let the mention of tofu scare you off — you won't even know it's in there. Simply put, it provides luxurious texture and an added boost of protein and calcium. Here's how to whip up a batch of my slim-style tomato yumminess:

Instructions:
Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add 1 medium diced onion, 2 medium chopped carrots and 2 cloves crushed garlic and saute for 8 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Add 3 tablespoons tomato paste and cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Now, add a 28-ounce can of fire-roasted tomatoes and 28 ounces of water.

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Make this with your Thanksgiving leftovers

Loaded potato soup

Few things are more delicious than a bowl of loaded potato soup. But it's literally loaded with bacon, sour cream, cheddar cheese and starchy potatoes, so the calories add up quick (we're talking 600-plus calories per standard bowl). I lighten mine up by replacing 2/3 of the potato with cauliflower (it blends perfectly) and swap in nonfat Greek yogurt or light sour cream, and turkey bacon for the toppers. Now you have an equally delicious version that's now "loaded" with guilt-free goodness.

Instructions:
In a large pot, add 2 teaspoons olive oil and turn to medium heat. Add 1 cup sliced yellow onion and cook until soft, approximately 5 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent burning. Then, add 4 cloves minced garlic for 1-2 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent burning. Next, toss in 3 cups cauliflower florets, 1 large cubed potato, 1/2 cup shredded carrots, 2 cups low-sodium vegetable broth and 1 cup water. Cover and bring to a boil before reducing to a simmer and cooking for an additional 10 minutes. Remove pot from heat, add 3 tablespoons low-fat cream cheese, and use an immersion blender to puree until smooth. Ladle soup into bowls and top with non-fat Greek yogurt, chives or green onion and real bacon bits. Enjoy! **This recipe makes 4 one-cup servings at 150 calories each.**

Bring the soup to a boil, cover the pot, reduce the heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes. Next, stir in 8 ounces silken tofu and simmer, uncovered, for 15 more minutes. Remove the pot from heat and carefully puree with an immersion blender or in a traditional blender in small batches. Finally, season with salt and black pepper to taste before serving. **This recipe makes 4 two-cup servings of soup for just 160 calories.**

French onion soup

A traditional crock of this classic creation contains butter-riddled caramelized onions, a hunk of starchy white bread floating in the center and lots of full-fat cheese slathered over the top. Slurp down a bowl as an appetizer during an evening out and you've basically consumed the equivalent of three candy bars before starting on your main meal — yikes! My recipe nixes the butter and uses olive oil and red wine to caramelize the onions. I also omit the bread and melt ooey-gooey reduced-fat Swiss over the top. It's low in calories, fat on flavor and super-simple to whip together.

Instructions:
Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil, 2 large sliced onions, 2 cloves minced garlic, 2 bay leaves, 2 sprigs fresh thyme and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a large pot, and cook for 25-30 minutes or until onions are caramelized to a deep brown color. Stir frequently to prevent burning. Next, add 1 cup red wine and cook until it has evaporated and onions are dry. This will take about 5 minutes. Now, pour in 4 cups low-sodium beef broth, bring to a boil and then simmer for 10 minutes. When ready to eat, turn on broiler, place oven-safe bowls onto a baking tray and pour soup into bowls. Lay a slice of reduced-fat Swiss cheese over each bowl and stick tray in the oven until cheese is nice and bubbly (about 1-2 minutes). Serve immediately. **This recipe makes 4 one-cup servings at 115 calories each.**

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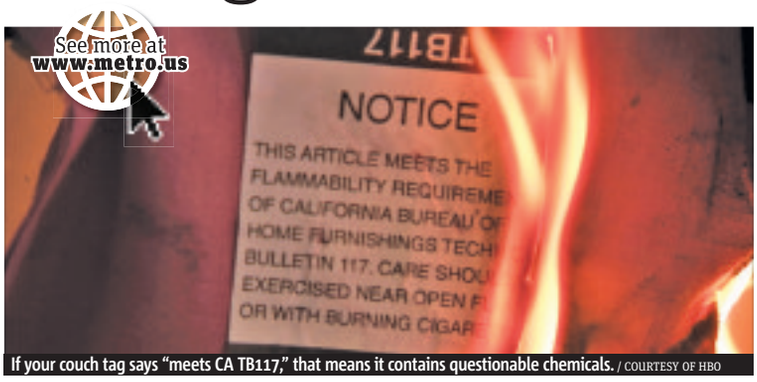
The danger lurking in your living room

Documentary. The filmmakers behind HBO's "Toxic Hot Seat" want you to get off the couch.



If your couch tag says "meets CA TB117," that means it contains questionable chemicals. / COURTESY OF HBO

That couch cushion of yours may not be such a safe place to sit. Eighty to 90 percent of upholstered couches with polyurethane foam sold in the U.S. over the past 37 years contain chemical flame-retardants, say the filmmakers of HBO's new documentary "Toxic Hot Seat." The scary ingredients are linked to cancer, reproduction abnormalities and lowered intelligence in kids. According to the movie, everyday flame-retardant chemicals have damaged more people than they've saved — especially firefighters who work among the chemicals when they are burning and highly volatile.

Tony Stefani, a retired San Francisco Fire Department captain and founder of the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation, spoke to Metro about his diagnosis with kidney cancer. He says cancers among his colleagues are all too common.

"Soon it seemed like we were going to firefighters' funerals every other month," he says.

The greatest irony is that these flame retardants are proven not to reduce fatalities. The initial testing of their effectiveness was "dubious at best," says Stefani. "The test in the documentary shows that the flame retardant-treated foam is flammable."

Dr. Sarah Janssen of San Francisco Physicians for Social Responsibility agrees. "There is no real life-saving benefit," she says. "There are hundreds of these chemicals used and only a small fraction have been shown to be safe. The most worrying is the effect on children's IQ, which is very similar to lead exposure. It's done much damage."

Quoted

"There are hundreds of these chemicals used and only a small fraction have been shown to be safe."

Dr. Sarah Janssen, San Francisco Physicians for Social Responsibility

Stefani worries about the long-term effects.

"You can replace your couch, but what happens then? The chemicals don't go away. They're still out there, and these chemical companies are producing tons more each day."

Indeed, Janssen says that efforts to rid products of harmful chemicals often lead to more issues. "The problem is, as one bad chemical is banned, the chemical industry replaces it with another," she says, adding that consumers can help create change. "We need to lobby our state representatives. It can be done. The BPA issue was driven by consumers, and look how quickly manufacturers reacted."

In the meantime, Janssen advises limiting exposure to these chemicals when possible. "Don't eat on the couch," she says. "The chemicals mix with dust and we pick them up on our hands constantly. Wet-mop and wet-dust, otherwise you're just whisking up toxic dust. Also, use a vacuum with a HEPA filter. Cover your couch with a blanket or sheet to limit the amount of dust that's kicked up."

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Sniffle. Learn how to manage germs and keep those colds away this season.

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Tips for staying healthy at work during the holidays:

- Wash your hands. (On this point, Arehart, the CDC and your mom are a broken record.)
- Keep some surface wipes and hand sanitizer handy and wipe down your work space as well as your hands to stay germ-free.
- If you feel sick, do your co-workers a favor and stay home. No need to be one of the three in 10 people who think they're vital. Not spreading colds is more important.
- Try to keep your hands away from your face.
- When in doubt, wash your hands (see: broken record).

Staying healthy in the office petri dish

See more at www.metro.us

Going to work when you're sick is the easiest way to spread your cold. / FUSE

You can hear it in the chorus of "achoos" coming from the cubicle next door: The fall colds are in full Kleenex-piled swing. Heading into the travel mayhem, cocktail parties and meals around the table mean germs are riding coach — and following you back to the office.

Not having decomposing food next to your keyboard is a pretty low bar to set, so we asked Kelly Arehart, who manages the Healthy Workplace Project at Kimberly-Clark analyzing and advising offices all over the world, how to keep germs at bay.

Arehart likes to start with the basics: No matter how much you play the blame game with friends and family, "cold and flu are not discriminatory," she says. "Anybody can pick it up throughout their day." Getting sick is as simple as touching an elevator button or a door handle — things you have to do, you know, to enter your office — so the key is to make sure you have a system in place. Arehart suggests making handwashing part of the arrival routine, before you even get to your desk.

And speaking of that petri dish of bacteria you like to call a desk — according to Arehart, desks are a commonly overlooked hotbed for germs. "[People] understand they should wash hands, but they miss that surfaces are a risk, a hot spot," she says.

Colds and flu spread easily in offices, subway cars and classrooms because people are sharing space. Part of sharing that space is knowing when you would do better to take the day off and stay home, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines (and Arehart) advise. In a recent survey conducted by Kimberly-Clark, they found that 59 percent of people went to work sick, and 30 percent felt they could not miss work.

Overall, one of the easiest ways to fight the sniffles — especially with the travel slog of the holidays — is to keep your grimy hands away from your face. Getting sick can start with that one little eye rub, so do as your teachers taught you and keep your hands (and your colds) to yourself.

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EMPLOYEES MUST WASH HANDS

Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Avoid conflicts. Put more effort into family matters. A change of heart will be based on secret information.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Set your goals high and be persistent in your pursuits. Don't let anyone guilt you into lending or making a donation.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. Play by the rules and stick to a budget or plan if you don't want to be subjected to discord or end up in a compromising position. Listen carefully.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. False information will surface and must be sorted out quickly before someone gets the wrong impression.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Double-check what you are getting for your money before making an impulsive purchase. Minor ailments will be due to stress.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Don't sit still waiting for someone else. Take control of a situation you face, and you will make interesting discoveries that result in personal benefits.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Nurture an important relationship. Listen to what's said. Emotional misrepresentation will not solve a personal dilemma.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Don't feel pressured because someone wants to make an unexpected change. Continue along a safe route. Romance will improve your evening.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Expect demands, but don't let anything stop you from taking part in or attending something you've been planning.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. A serious look at something from your past will bring you up to speed. A romantic evening should be planned.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Helping others will make you feel good as long as you don't overdo it. Complete the jobs that pay.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Expand your interests. The people you interact with now will give you plenty in return. Focus on making your surroundings more conducive to your desires. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Crossword

Across

1 "The — the limit!"
5 Ebenezer's oath
8 Sulk angrily
12 Tows
14 Porter of song
15 Wild goat
16 Alan of "Catch-22"
17 Town east of Wichita
18 Ginger ale
19 Fuel suppliers (2 wds.)
21 Loose end
23 Bogus Bach
24 Step on the gas
25 Trim a doily
26 Comprehends
30 Gave a hand to
32 Sluggo's girlfriend
33 Like paramecia
37 Diva's rendition
38 Luster
39 Viking name
40 Worth it (hyph.)
42 Barrel slat
43 Implore
44 Ordered around
45 Ms. Hagen
48 — Lingus
49 Press for payment
50 Crafty
52 Kate and William's government
57 Mythical archer
58 Frankenstein's gofer
60 Skiing mecca
61 Easy win
62 Friable soil
63 Rocket stage
64 Ugly duckling
65 Not hither
66 Pitcher in a basin

Down

1 Thick carpet
2 Supergirl's real name
3 Loud laughs
4 Not chubby
5 Hecklers' calls
6 Completely
7 Went to bed (2 wds.)
8 Clenched hand
9 WWII sea menace (hyph.)
10 News services
11 Put on a pedestal
13 "Make it —!"
14 Fifi's five
20 What bartenders check
22 Days before
24 Hold, as attention
26 Demolish a slipper
27 Unusual
28 Indigo dye
29 Sell hot tickets
30 A means to — —
31 Counts calories
33 "Do — — a Waltz?"
34 Halters
35 Still in play
36 Just scraped by
38 Fast
41 Burger side
42 Piano piece
44 Chignon
45 Net surfers
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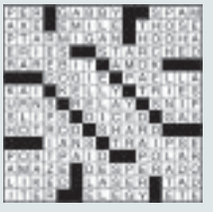

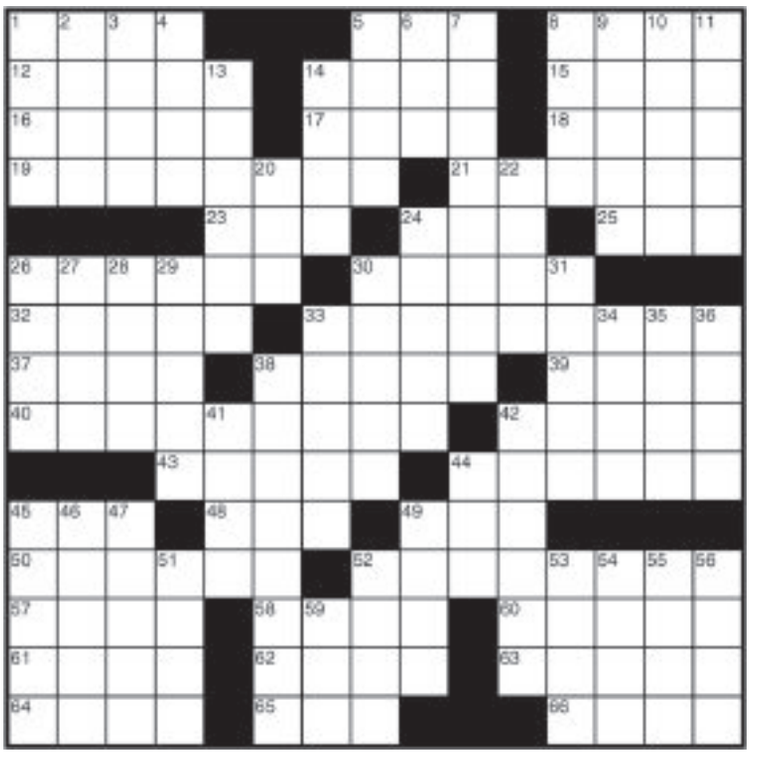

Letters

A reversal of roles

Re: 'If Kennedy lived? Experts discuss the person he'd be today' (Metro, Nov. 22-24) Kieron Monks' article claims that Southern Republicans were blocking JFK's civil rights agenda in the early 1960s. Doesn't Mr. Monks know that the roadblocks were created by Southern Democrats, who wrote the Southern Manifesto in the 1950s and that there were basically no Republicans in the South in the 1960s — at least holding office? The odious Bull Connor, police chief of Birmingham, Ala., was not only a Democrat, but a state committeeman for the party.
DEAN VIGLIANO, VIA EMAIL

I would like to thank Metro for answering one of my biggest questions of all time: What JFK might have done if he had not met his end? Ever since I started learning about him, he was one of few presidents that I developed a sense of respect for. He was loved by his people, and I believe that he would have done some great things.
JOHN DZIEDZIC, VIA EMAIL

Looking for love

Re: 'Let your geek flag fly' (Metro, Nov. 21) I read your article on Eric Smith's book on advice to nerds in the dating world, but I still found myself at crossroads. It seems like there is never EVER enough inspirational words on LGBT nerds in the predominately heterosexual dating world. Nothing against your article or Smith's book, but dating in the LGBT community is not quite the same. Add much more frustration if you're a nerd who doesn't do bars, clubs or gyms. What advice would you offer to us queer, wallflower dweebs who are looking for love?
ADRIAN TORRES SAN MARTIN, VIA EMAIL

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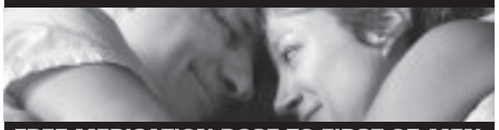

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Dez Bryant victimized the Giants for three catches and 32 yards on the final drive alone. / GETTY IMAGES

Giants fall to Cowboys on late field goal

NFL. The loss dropped the Giants to 4-7, while Dallas is tied for first in the division at 6-5.

The Giants had a chance to close the gap to one game in the NFC East with a comeback win over the rival Cowboys.

Instead, the Cowboys moved methodically down the field to kick a game-winning 35-yard field goal to make it 24-21 with no time left on the clock.

Metro looks at what went wrong in the Giants' loss:

1 Strip and score
The Giants played mistake-free football for so much of the game. But it was a huge fumble by Victor Cruz that might have cost them the game. He was fighting for extra yardage when Orlando Scandrick stripped the ball and it landed directly in the hands of Jeff Heath, who returned it 50 yards for the game's opening touchdown. It was the only turnover of the game, but it loomed large in the final score.

2 Bogged down
Cashing in trips to the red zone have been a consistent theme with the Giants, never more so than Sunday. The Giants kicked two field goals from inside the 10-yard line (a 21-yarder and a 23-yarder, both in the second quarter). Hakeem Nicks might have helped with jump balls, but he's been scoreless this season.

1 Rolle over
The Cowboys abused the Giants secondary on the final drive of the game, moving Dez Bryant all over the field, specifically against Antrel Rolle. Bryant, one of the top receivers in the game, was matched up one on one with Bryant in the slot twice and caught easy passes. Rolle, a safety and an older one at that, could not stay with the ultra-athletic Bryant.

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Ravens 19, Jets 3

Jets offense continues to sputter in loss

The offense struggled yet again for the Jets in a 19-3 loss at Baltimore on Sunday, a loss that underscored the eliteness of the defense and putridness of the offense.

The Jets have now lost two straight and are 5-6 as they enter desperation mode the rest of the season.

On offense, the Ravens were limited to just one touchdown, albeit a pretty one when Joe Flacco linked up with Jacoby Jones for a 66-yard score near the end of the third quarter. Jones split cornerback Dee Milliner and safety Ed Reed to haul in the long pass.

Four field goals by Justin Tucker, including a 53-yard effort early in the third quarter, sparked the Ravens much of the game, lifting an offense that moved the ball at times but couldn't punch it into the end zone.

Quarterback Geno Smith was terrible again as he finished 9-of-22 for 127 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions. He hasn't thrown a touchdown since Oct. 20.

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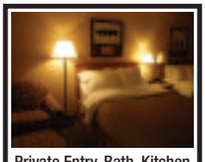

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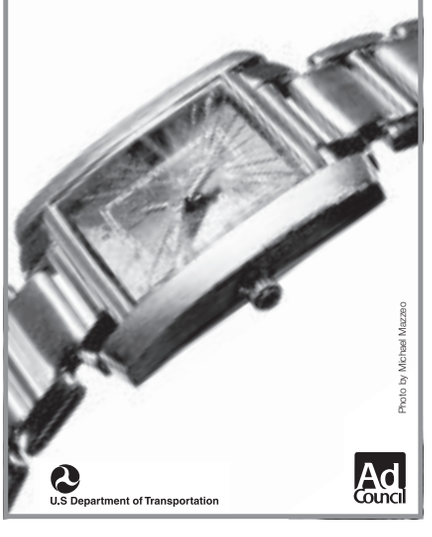

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